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I am very disturbed to hear that the FCC is considering a proposal that would lessen the protections I am currently receiving from Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. I absolutely do not wish to receive any telemarketing calls, regardless of whether I am an existing customer of a company or not. My privacy is very important and I consider these types of phone calls an invasion of my privacy.

Since Indiana's Telephone Privacy law went into effect and I requested to be placed on the no-call list, I have noticed a dramatic decrease in the number of unsolicited calls. It has been especially noticeable on Saturdays, where we would receive 4-5 calls each morning, disturbing the only day my family can sleep in. Now I can be assured that when I answer the phone on the weekend, I will not be bombarded with unwanted offers from telemarketers.

Our evenings are also quiet. After a long day at work, it is a welcome relief to no longer receive 2-3 telephone calls each evening from companies that are trying to sell unwanted services or products.

Please do not implement any proposal that would weaken Indiana's Telephone Privacy law.

Sincerely,

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